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Expanded Access Webinar

Community Q&A – Nov 14, 2024



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Sean M. Healey & AMG Center for ALS
at Massachusetts General Hospital

Never Surrender's Expanded Access Program (EAP) Support

- The problem
 - People living with ALS and their neurologists want to help find new treatments!
 - *Limited* infrastructure to set up trials
 - Even more *limited* funding for expanded access
 - *Limited* locations for trials as well!
- The solution: partnership
 - Healey Center: national EAP leadership +
 - Never Surrender: extraordinary support =
 - Essentia Health & University of Minnesota:
 - *Two Minnesota EAP sites!*

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Never Surrender's ALS LIGHT OF HOPE PANEL

HEAR FROM LEADING NEUROLOGISTS
Merit Cudkowicz, MD, MSC - Massachusetts General
Amber Erickson, MD - Essentia Health
David Walk, MD - University of Minnesota

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1 PM - 2:30 PM
BLACK BEAR CASINO RESORT: COBALT ROOM
CARLTON, MINNESOTA



DISCUSSION TO INCLUDE:

- Healey Platform Trial Updates
- EAP Expansion to MN/Upper Midwest
- Latest Research Developments
- Q&A with Doctors



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Never Surrender's Expanded Access Program (EAP) Support

- EAP Program
 - “Clinical trials for people who do not qualify for clinical trials”
 - Must obtain their ALS care from the participating site
 - EAP = WIN-WIN
 - *Participants make a major contribution to our understanding of the intervention!*
- University of Minnesota EAPs thanks to NS and Healey
 - Pridopidine
 - Others “on the way”
 - *Think of it as a “platform trial” for EAPs*



Pridopidine EAP 2

[clinicaltrials.gov NCT06069934](https://clinicaltrials.gov/NCT06069934)



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Acceleration Centers of Enrollment (ACE) Initiative

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Sean M. Healey & AMG Center, Never Surrender, Inc. Establish Acceleration Center of Enrollment at University of Minnesota

View Press Release:



<https://bit.ly/3AL75Qi>

- The initiative will be led by a team of clinical investigators from Mass General, Northwestern and the **University of Minnesota**.
- Support for the ACE initiative comes from an Anonymous donor, ALS ONE, the Les Turner ALS Foundation, and **Never Surrender**.

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Sean M. Healey & AMG Center for ALS and Les Turner ALS Center at Northwestern Medicine Establish Acceleration Centers of Enrollment Initiative

“By funding staff, training, and infrastructure, ACE is a vital step towards faster, more efficient research and ultimately, finding treatments and a cure for ALS.”

Jennifer DiMartino

Executive Director of ALS ONE

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Upcoming Webinars:

November 21st- ALL ALS Update with Drs. James Berry and Bob Bowser

December 12th- Monthly Expanded Access Update

December 19th- Platform Trial Update



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